

# Nafi language

**Nafi**, also known as **Sirak**, is an  Austronesian language of  Morobe Province,  Papua New Guinea.

It is spoken in the single village of Nambom (also known as Banzain village) (6.433548°S 146.825565°E﻿ / ﻿) in Gamiki ward,  Wain-Erap Rural LLG. Ethnic Nafi people living in Popof village (6.438745°S 146.805971°E﻿ / ﻿) have since switched to speaking  Nakama, a  Trans-New Guinea language. Intermarriages frequently occur between the two villages.<sup>[3]</sup>

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Nafi	
Sirak	
Region	Markham Valley, New Guinea
<div>Native speakers</div>	(160 cited 1988) <sup>[1]</sup>
<div><span>Language family</span></div>	<div>Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Western Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Huon Gulf<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Markham<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lower Markham<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Busu<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Nafi</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
<span>ISO 639-3</span>	srf
<span>Glottolog</span>	nafi1237 ( <span>http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/nafi1237</span> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
<span>Coordinates: <span><span><span><span><span>6.433548°S</span> <span>146.825565°E</span></span></span><span><span>﻿</span> / <span>﻿</span></span><span><span></span></span></span></span></span>	

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